

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Thomas WIEBKE et al. : Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH  
Serial No. NEW : Docket No. 2001\_0032A  
Filed January 16, 2001 :

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A CDMA  
CELLULAR RADIO TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the application  
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend as follows:

**Claim 3:**

Line 1, delete "or 2".

**Claim 4:**

Line 1, change "one of claims 1 to 3," to --claim 1,--.

**Claim 6:**

Line 1, delete "or 5".

**Claim 7:**

Line 1, change "one of claims 1 to 6," to --claim 1,--.

**Claim 9:**

Line 1, change "one of claims 1 to 8," to --claim 1,--.

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